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Irma, Alberta, Friday, November 29, 1946

Glen-Coa Gleanings

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reitan are having a well-deserved holiday in the States.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Erickson and family to our district. They have taken over the home farm for the time being.

A farewell party was held Saturday evening for Ralph Erickson at his home. Games were played and a handsome Bible was presented to him from the Luther League and his many friends. Appreciation was expressed for his willing co-operation in all the activities of the Luther League. We are going to miss Ralph very much but the good wishes of all his friends go with him to his new home in Washington.

Two more of our young people have left us for a while. Curtis Satre has gone to the bush until Christmas, and Leonard Peterson has gone to Calgary to attend the Prophetic Bible Institute.

Mrs. A. Lindquist has returned from a trip to Taber, Alta. She said there was certainly plenty of snow down there, and she was glad to get back home again to a good country. We hope there are more who feel the same way about the place we call "home."

Miss Muriel Hill is the new supervisor at Glenholm school.

Wayne Pendleton is now attending school in Irma.

The best wishes of the district go with Helen and Merle on the occasion of their marriages to Gordon and Dorothy Whidden respectively.

The Luther League will hold its annual meeting next Sunday afternoon at Sharon church.

"So, when we think about the immediate abolition of price control on food, we must realize that sharp increases in prices must follow if all subsidies were cancelled."—Donald Gordon.

Breeding Corn Hybrids



Here is shown single-cross corn hybrids in a greenhouse at the Division of Pange Plains, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. They will be crossed to produce double-cross hybrids and the seed obtained will be used for field tests to determine yield and other factors. A year's work is saved by making this cross in the greenhouse.

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Mailing dates for Christmas: United States (to allow for customs examination) before Dec. 9. Maritime provinces before December 14.

Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba before December 15.

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Alberta and Saskatchewan before December 17.

Local delivery before December 18.

If posted later than these dates delivery by Christmas not guaranteed.

Businessmen and others posting urgent first class mail intended for prompt despatch by first train are advised to post their letters in the letter box well in advance of the following closing times:

Eastbound 10:15 a.m.; westbound 5:15 p.m. Sacks are closed and locked promptly at these times regardless of whether or not trains are late. "Last minute" mail will not receive special handling.

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One cent if sent unenclosed or in open envelopes, without correspondence other than seasonal greetings not exceeding five words. (The addressee will be obliged to pay double postage due on cards which contain correspondence when prepaid at only one cent.)—Irma post office staff.

The Irma Curling Club is sponsoring a dance on December 4. Don't forget the Legion meeting December 3.

— Wedding Bells —

KNUDSON-WHIDDEN WHIDDEN-PENDLETON

A double wedding of great interest to Irma, Jarow and districts took place in the Irma United church at 12:00 noon on Monday, November 25, when Dorothy Gerda, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Whidden of Jarow, became the bride of Mark Edward Knudson, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knudson of Irma, and Helen Sophia Pendleton, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knudson, became the bride of Gordon Whidden, son and Mr. and Mrs. H. Whidden.

The church had been tastefully decorated in pink and white for the double ceremony which was conducted by the Rev. H. W. Ingila. The brides entered with their respective fathers who gave them in marriage.

Dorothy Whidden had chosen a floor-length gown of white jersey with soft gathers at skirt and bodice and featuring a sweetheart neckline and short sleeves. Her long veil was caught back with a Mary Queen of Scots headress.

Helen Pendleton's floor length gown of white taffeta was styled with puffed and gathered insets of self material down each side of the skirt and on the tops of the short sleeves. Her veil of embroidered net was held in place by a beaded tiara. Both brides wore long white gloves and carried bouquets of crimson roses and fern. Each wore a gold locket, her bridegroom's gift.

The ushers were Melvin Knudson and Harold Fuder.

Mrs. Albert Glasgow played the wedding music and Mrs. Roy Fuder sang "Dearest of All" during the signing of the register.

Both couples were unattended but each bride performed the duties of bridesmaid for the other, and each couple acted as witnesses for the other.

For her son and daughter's wedding Mrs. Martin Knudson wore a white dress with a black accessories. Her corsage was of yellow roses.

Mrs. H. Whidden, mother of the other bride and groom, was dressed in black with a corsage of red roses.

Following the ceremony a reception to about 45 guests was held at the Whidden home. The table was decorated with pink and white streamers and each bride had her own tiered wedding cake.

In the late afternoon the two happy couples left for a honeymoon trip to Edmonton and Calgary. Mrs. Knudson travelling in a pale blue wool dressmaker suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Whidden had chosen a wool dressmaker suit of wild cherry with black accessories and corsage of yellow roses.

On their return both couples will make their homes in this district.

RIDDLE-McMANN

The rectory of the Blessed Sacrament Parish, Wainwright, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Tuesday, November 12, at 7:00 p.m. when Miss Margaret Josephine Riddle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Riddle of Wainwright, became the bride of Mr. Harold McMann, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McMann of Wainwright. Rev. Father Elmann performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked lovely in a floor-length gown of white silk taffeta with full panel skirt. The gathered bodice was styled with a sweetheart neckline and short puffed sleeves, accented by long silk-net mittens. Her floor-length veil was held in place by a Mary Queen of Scots headress and she carried a ribbon-tied bouquet of red roses and white baby mums. A three-strand necklace of pearls and matching earrings, gift of the groom, was the bride's jewelry.

Her two sisters, Kathleen and Florence, were her bridesmaids, gowned in pink sheer and turquoise blue taffeta, sweetheart necklines similar to the brides,

and long silk gloves. They each wore matching chapel veils held in place by dainty wreaths of matching flowers and they carried pink and white chrysanthemums and fern. The bridesmaids' gifts from the groom were a string of pearls and gold signet ring.

Best man was Mr. Lorne McMann, of Red Deer, brother of the groom.

The bride's mother chose a two-piece dress of radiant blue crepe with black sequin trim and black accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses and fern. The groom's mother wore a rose crepe dress, sequin trim and a blue hat and blue gloves. Her corsage was of pink roses and fern.

After the ceremony, a reception to 30 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents. The rooms and archway were daintily decorated with pink and white streamers and bells.

The bride's table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake flanked by white tapers in silver holders. Bouquets of pink, white and mauve chrysanthemums completed the arrangement.

Assisting in serving at the reception were Mrs. Welsh, Mrs. Stith and Miss Margaret Shotts.

Toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. F. Elmann, to which the groom responded.

Following the lunch, Miss Florence Riddle, sister of the bride, sang "Always" and "In the Garden of Tomorrow," accompanied by Miss Patsy Madkins at the piano.

After an enjoyable evening was spent by all, the happy couple left for a short honeymoon to Edmonton; the bride travelling in a light blue wool dressmaker suit and black accessories, topped with a fur coat. On return they will reside in Vermilion, Alta.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. J. Holt of Fabyan have announced the engagement of their youngest daughter, Lillian Watson to Mr. Morgan Bruce Carr, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carr of Edmonton. The wedding will take place at All Saints' Cathedral Saturday, Nov. 30, at 8:00 p.m.

LOVIG - YAKES

Miss Alma Lovig, daughter of Olaf and Sanna Lovig, of Jarow, Alberta, was united in marriage to William Elwin Yakes, son of Burton and Lydia Yakes, of Jarow, Alberta, at the Lutheran parsonage on the 25th of November.

ANNOUNCES MARRIAGE
Mrs. M. Clelland, of Irma, Alta., wishes to announce the marriage of her youngest daughter, Muriel Audrey, to LAC Edgar Henry Carriere, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Canine, of St. Paul, Alta. The marriage took place in Edmonton on November 18. The young couple will make their home at Whitehorse, Yukon.

MEETING DECEMBER 2
The annual meeting of the Women's Curling Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Fletcher on Monday, evening, December 2, at 8:00 p.m.

Will every lady of the town and district who is interested in curling this season consider this a personal invitation to attend. The names of all ladies who intend to curl should be handed in at this meeting so as to avoid making changes once the draw has been made up.

W.I. MEETING
The annual meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Fletcher on Thursday, Dec. 5, at 2:30. Hostesses will be Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. "Cap" Larson, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. McFarland will have charge of the raffle. Roll call will be answered with a donation to our Christmas Cheer fund.

"I'm not too old to learn."—Mayor Donat Grandmaitre.

Items From Kinsella District

Miss B. Anderson of Viking was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Olsenberg.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. F. Ross and family, of Viking, and other relatives on the death of Miss M. Ross who passed away at Viking.

Mr. M. Wilkinson who is working in Calgary visited his family here last week.

Mrs. Glover who has spent an extended holiday here with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Beshell, has left for her home in the United States. Mrs. Beshell accompanied her mother as far as Edmonton.

Mr. L. Arkinstall has moved a house on to the site formerly occupied by the creamery.

A shower for Miss Dorothy Whidden of the Batts district east of Kinsella was held at the home of Mrs. G. Theroux on the afternoon of Monday, November 18.

In spite of roads and weather quite a number of Dorothy's friends were present and a jolly afternoon was spent. After several cocktails had been enjoyed little Markla Fuder and Toddie Smith, niece and nephew of the bride-to-be, brought in a decorated basket heaped with gifts. The basket was then turned into a wishing well and Dorothy made a wish for the giver as she opened each gift. A delicious lunch was then served and a wishing cake placed before the guests.

She cut a slice and made a wish. The cake was then passed to the other guests who each in turn cut a slice and made a wish for the bride-to-be.

Mr. C. Arkinstall of Edmonton spent last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Arkinstall.

The W.I. meeting will be held on Saturday, November 30, in the United church.



Results of Smut Tests on Seed

The smut diseases of wheat, oats and barley, especially those that are carried on the surface of the seed, cause heavy losses annually in Western Canada. To reduce these losses is the main object of the smut tests offered by Line Elevators Farm Service. In addition to rendering a distinct seed service to individual farmers, however, the examination of a large number of seed samples from many different points provides valuable information in respect to the prevalence and distribution of smut diseases of cereals in Western Canada.

Smut Test Results. During the 1945-46 seed testing season, 6,069 wheat samples, 1,800 oat samples, and 1,002 farmers' samples of barley seed from all over Western Canada were examined for the presence of surface-borne smut. On the basis of the smut test, the samples were grouped into three classes, (1) clean (no smut), (2) trace of smut only, and (3) more than trace of smut and definitely requiring seed treatment for smut control. The percentage of samples of wheat, oats and barley falling into the different smut classes is given in the accompanying table.

% of Samples Carrying Smut:

	More
No. of	Trace Than
Crop	Samples Clean Only Trace
Wheat	6069 43.8 41.3 9.9
Oats	1800 9.7 52.2 38.1
Barley	1002 4.9 38.4 58.7

Conclusion: The results of these smut tests show that almost 10 per cent of the seed stocks of wheat, 38.1 per cent of those of oats, and 59 per cent of the seed stocks of barley used by farmers in Western Canada in 1946 carried more than a trace of smut, and definitely required seed treatment for smut control. In the light of such evidence it would be difficult to exaggerate the seriousness of the smut situation in Western Canada. This year, farmers would be well advised to make full use of the smut testing service offered through Line Elevator agents.

At the Churches

UNITED CHURCH

Paschendale—Public Worship at 11:15 a.m.
Roseberry Public Worship 8:00 p.m.

Irma Sunday school—11:00 a.m.
Worship service—7:30 p.m.

The Rev. H. W. Ingils will be in charge. A hearty invitation to all. "Am I my brother's keeper?" Gen. 4:9.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Education Point—11:00 a.m.
Jarow—1:30 p.m.
Hardisty—3:45 p.m.

Irma—Bible school 2:15 p.m.
Gospel service 8:00 p.m.
A friendly welcome to all.

"God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things may abound to every good work." 2 Cor. 9:8.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Service will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, Dec. 1st at 3 p.m. Canon Crane Williams will be the minister at this service.

The next meeting of St. Mary's W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Targett at 2:15 p.m. Kindly note change of time as arranged at last meeting for St. Andrews Day Intercession.

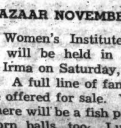
W.I. BAZAAR NOVEMBER 30

The Women's Institute annual bazaar will be held in Hedley's hall in Irma on Saturday, November 30. A full line of fancy work will be offered for sale. Yes, kiddies, there will be a fish pond with pop corn balls, too. Lunch will be served during the afternoon.

SUBSCRIPTION ACCOUNTS

A great many subscriptions to The Times become due in November and December and our subscribers will do us a favor by renewing their subscriptions as soon as possible. We are endeavoring to keep the subscription price to one dollar per year with your assistance. See Miss Reeves, local editor.

COMMUNITY COOK BOOK



POP CORN BALLS
1 cup of syrup (Roger's or corn)
1/2 cup sugar
1 tablespoon butter.
Boil until the mixture forms a hard ball in cold water. Pour over popped corn.
This makes enough syrup for four quarts of popped corn.
—Alma Enger.

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HOLSTEIN CALF BRINGS RECORD PRICE OF \$40,000

Ontario Farmers Outbid American In Order To Keep Animal In Canada

OAKVILLE.—Said to be the highest price ever paid in Canada for a single head of livestock, \$40,000 changed hands at the all-Canadian Holstein sale here for a five-month-old bull calf, Glenatton Killarney. The calf was bought by Waterloo County Holstein Breeders Club from J. J. E. McCague of Alliston, Ont. The Waterloo association plans to use the animal at its artistry breeding centre. Officials recalled higher prices paid in the United States, notably \$108,000 for a Holstein bull owned by Senator A. C. Hardy of Brockville, but they were unable to remember a higher price being paid in Canada.

In an auction ring at Oakville a five-month-old Holstein bull calf with the engaging name of Glenatton Killarney brought \$40,000, a new record price for Canada. Some may wonder how such a small animal, unproven as a sire at that, could possibly be worth so much money. But the fact remains that that amount was paid by a group of Ontario farmers who outbid several American millionaires.

In a way this group of Waterloo district farmers, who had held several meetings before their decision was made, were showing their faith and gambling on the future of the purebred cattle business in Canada. They knew that many countries are looking to Canada to supply high grade stock and they were gambling on the hope that this interest will continue. From the number of countries who have sent buying missions here this year, the numerous enquiries being received and the number of sales actually made in recent months, it would appear this faith in the future was justified.

As to why this Killarney bull had such value in the minds of a group of breeders is a long story which had its start in the dream of a Canadian business man who believed that by the most careful selection of breeding stock a superior strain of milk-producing cows, which would be high in butterfat, would result. The late T. B. Macaulay was president of the Sun Life at the time but it is now certain that his son, Eileen, knew him best as a breeder of cattle. His Mount Victoria Farm at Hudson Heights was sold and his herd dispersed at his death. Eileen, the progeny of those animals are in demand practically everywhere. Mr. J. E. McCague, of Alliston, bought several and the \$40,000 bull is the best of several. Eileen's son, Mr. McCague's Montvic Markham sire has sold recently for a total of \$119,000 and a British syndicate has purchased a pair for an average of \$5,700. No strain of cattle in the world today is more in demand than that originated at Mount Victoria.—Ottawa Journal.

Speed Record

British Motor Racing Driver Attains 159 Miles An Hour

OSTEND, Belgium.—Col. Geddie Gardiner, British motor racing driver, established what is believed to be a world record for cars of 750 cubic centimetres, attaining a speed of 159.098 miles an hour over a distance of one kilometre.

The previous record was 140.50 miles an hour set up by Kohrausch in 1936 on the Frankfurt-Heidelberg autobahn.

Col. Gardiner made the run on a portion of the future Ostend-Intanbul motor road, despite bad weather conditions.

Over the one-mile distance, Col. Gardiner reached 159.151 miles an hour, as compared with Kohrausch's speed of 140.7.

Over five kilometres Col. Gardiner reached 150.462 miles an hour.

Collects First Sod

Toronto Alderman Has Followed Unusual Hobby For Some Time

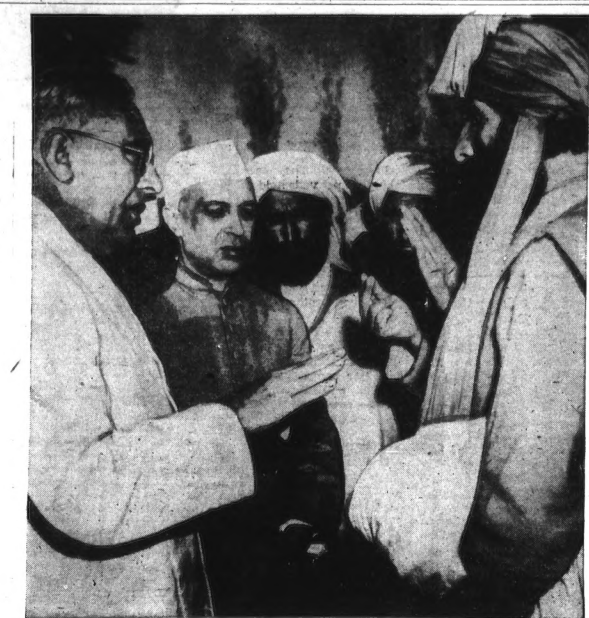
The question of what happens to the inevitable first sod cut at first sod-cutting ceremonies has been answered. Alderman John Innes, of Toronto has them. Collecting famous first sods is his hobby, and he is probably the only man in Canada who has a piece of the ground on which the new Sunnybrook veterans hospital now stands. The only snag lies in the fact that he transplants them to his lawn and he doesn't remember which is which.

PRAIRIE SAILORS

According to the Winnipeg Tribune one man in every twelve who served in the Royal Canadian Navy during the war enlisted at Winnipeg. In figures that mean 500 officers, 7,500 men as well as 700 members of the WRNCS. That means that this city alone supplied nearly enough personnel to man the peace-time Navy.

RECORD PRODUCTION

Last August, despite the holidays, new records were set up by the United Kingdom cotton industry both in cotton cloth and rayon and mixture cloth production. The average weekly output of the weaving section was 40,000,000 linear yards.



FIRST MEETING OF MOSLEM LEAGUE AND CONGRESS UNDER WAY—Much of the credit for bringing members of the Moslem League and the Congress party together for the first meeting of parliament under the Indian interim government is given Jawaharlal Nehru, second from left, seen with tribal leaders on north-west frontier.

Time Is Uncertain

Season Called Indian Summer Takes No Notice Of Calendar

Nature, having long ago established an unchanging charter concerning the seasons, does not find it necessary to alter her ways and boundaries as often as does unstable man. It can be guessed, therefore, that although the term "Indian summer" did not come into use until about 1794, doubtless the same sort of perfect weather which our town has lately enjoyed under the label was known as early as Dutch traders hereabouts were able to add the smoke of their pipes to autumnal haze and Indian campfires.

The proper time for the arrival of Indian summer is as uncertain as the origin of its name. Like spring, the season can be said to vary its coming without heed to calendars. Although the brief and serene period can appear at any time during October and is probably most perfect when woods are in full flush of fall coloring, we like the theory—in which Webster, that lexicographical nature enthusiast, encourages us—that Indian summer comes "late in autumn or in early winter." Indeed, Thoreau, who had plenty of time to check up on the seasons, speaks of it again and again in November, and in the extravagant climate of his native Concord once plucked a buttercup on Nov. 24.—New York Herald Tribune.

Long Range Plans

Team Of Australian Experts Looking Ahead To Year 2,000

Planning for Sydney, Australia, 2,000 A.D., is being done by a team of experts comprising 50 engineers, architects, sanitation experts, town-planners and others. They are working behind closed doors on the plan, which will be secret until ready for publication in 1948. Features of the plan would then affect, directly or indirectly, the lives of more than 1,500,000 people. The task is bigger than anything that town planners anywhere else in the world have undertaken. The plan involves the comprehensive laying-out of an area comprising 1,245 square miles.

Some of the developments for the future Sydney, as seen by this team of experts, are: Atomic age cars shooting along broad arterial roads radiating from the city; helicopters landing in the city; fewer tall buildings, smaller population in a small city of Sydney, with consequent development of inland cities; wide streets, city playgrounds, harbor shorelines transformed into park areas.

Plastic Dress

King And Queen See Model Dressed Entirely In This Material

LEICESTER, England.—The King and Queen visited a plastic factory here and saw a former Auxiliary Territorial Service girl dressed entirely in plastic material. Pretty, slender Margery Newbury wore a sleek blue summer gown with blue shoes, blue handbag and blue and white turban, nylon stockings and gloves—all of plastic.

"Is it cold?" asked the Queen. "No, Your Majesty, it is pleasantly warm," Margery replied.

During so-called normal times, two-thirds of the people in the world are undernourished. 2698

In Years To Come

Alberta Coal Will Be Important When Oil Becomes Scarce

The world has developed a thirst for oil. It was thought that after the war the demand for oil would fall off, but far from being the case the consumption is actually growing and will continue to grow. U.S. is using more oil than ever with many oil-using devices being perfected. Rural homes are beginning to use oil for heating and cooking and for running the refrigerator or a standard-volt home electric plant. In Canada the same trend is seen. In Russia, never half mechanized, the war has brought a new demand for oil.

Indeed, one of the reasons Iran and Iraq are world "hot spots" is the demand for oil in what were formerly backward sections of the world. Peoples in the Near East and Far East who have little about mechanization before the war are now demanding modern transport and motors.

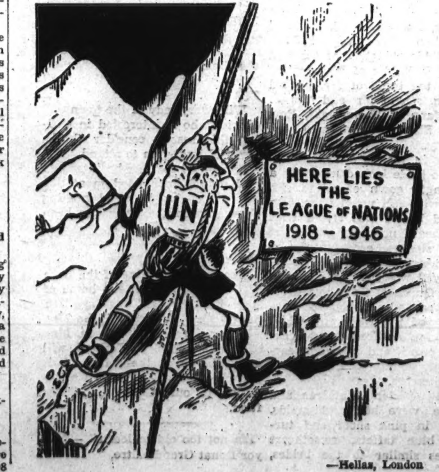
A lot of people laugh at the Harbord report forecast that the world will be short of oil in 15 years, and point to deep drilling as the cure. But the fact is that a mechanized world would use far more oil than is now being produced than is now in sight as reserves.

What this may mean to Alberta the future will tell. But it is our guess that before many years Alberta coal will come into its own as a source of power and energy, and that ways will be found to use coal effectively in place of oil by processing methods which are now being developed by research engineers. The scarcer oil gets the better our coal will look to us.—Lethbridge Herald.

RATHER HEAVY LOOT

Part of the loot of bandits in the neighborhood of Sydney, Australia, a few years ago, included a brick wall, 30 feet long and six feet high, all except the frames of 20 railway locomotives, and part of a church.

"A TOUGH CLIMB"



—Hellas, London

Makes Life A Success

Blind Woman In Dayton, Ohio, Teaches Children Who Can See

Are you chewing gum, James?" asked the history teacher. "Yes, ma'am," replied a puzzled Jim. "Put it here in the waste basket and go on with your recitation," said the teacher.

The bell rang. There were questions and answers in the babel of pupils' voices as they filed out of the classroom: "How did you know Jim was chewing gum?" "Oh, she knows everything." "She's even written a book." "Yeah, a book of poetry, called 'Into the Light.'"

Until she was 11, Eleanor Brown could see light and dark and just barely distinguish color. After that, total darkness descended.

When she started studies at the Columbus School for the Blind, Eleanor cried when she learned she would not be able to read printed books as her older sister did. But she loved school from the start and soon learned to love the books with the raised Braille characters.

When she graduated at 20, she went to work for a paper products company. The more she worked, she folded, the firmer became her conviction that she must go to college. She weighed security against intellectual curiosity and enrolled at Ohio State with dreams of becoming a teacher and a writer; she became the first blind woman to graduate from the university.

Among the students at Steele high school in Dayton, where she accepted an invitation to teach right after graduation from Ohio State, Eleanor Brown soon won a reputation for being a good teacher, an interesting teacher, and a teacher who would stand for no nonsense in her classes.

Her methods of detecting gum chewing and cheating are her own secret. She calls it simply putting two and two together.

Having mastered her role as teacher, she began thinking in terms of higher degrees for herself. In 1934, she finished her thesis on Milton's blindness and received her doctor's degree from Ohio State—again the first blind woman to receive such a distinction.

Then she found another field to conquer. When she was 49, Dr. Brown decided to get a Seeing Eye dog. With Topsy, a big, black Chesapeake retriever, she found new freedom, and now spends part of each year traveling, lecturing and attending summer school to learn more about writing. Topsy goes wherever Dr. Brown goes, sitting beside her in the classroom, on the lecture platform, and at meetings. If a faculty meeting seems too long to Topsy, she emits a squeaky yawn or two, and soon the meeting is adjourned.

Dr. Brown, now 50, long ago lost any bitterness at being blind, and has come to consider her affliction a privilege. She works with handicapped children, and she has a pride that one student was in her class a week before he realized she was sightless. And she still laughs at the remark she overheard one day on the street: "Oh, there goes the lady and her blind dog."

Start The Day Right

Countless Numbers Of People Do Not Take Proper Breakfast

In these days when every workday morning sees a grand rush about the house as members of the family strive themselves to a too-close schedule to get to work on time, breakfast is a hurried "meal." Some even do without solid foods and gulp only coffee and milk before hurrying out of the house to catch the 7:30 bus. Frequently the dab-and-grab breakfast eaters fortify themselves at midmorning with a glass of milk or a cup of coffee and a sandwich.

That may work with people who are not engaged in hard manual labor, but as health authorities declare, "You can't work like a horse and eat like a bird." A good breakfast, which includes at least fruit, whole-grain cereal and milk, won't let you down in mid-morning.

The Department of National Health and Welfare urges all workers to start the day right on a substantial breakfast.

The Latest Shortage

South Africa Desperately Needs Snake Venom For Medicinal Serum

South Africa's latest shortage is snakes. If the shortage continues, more snake breeding may have to be established in various parts of the country for the South African Medical Research Institute, which is in desperate need of snake venom to produce serum for distribution to hospitals, medical institutions and doctors.

The South African Institute has never before required such great quantities of venom as at present. There is a tremendous demand for snake serum, particularly that produced from cobra venom. Just over two years ago the first experimental snake farm was established near Addis Ababa in the Cape Province, one of its main purposes being to breed snakes.

In spice cakes, leftover coffee may be used instead of sour milk.

WAR-TIME BAN PROHIBITING DOGS ON SHIPS LIFTED

With Danger Of Warning Subs Removed, Rover Now Is Welcomed

Old Rover who was treated rather shabbily during the war from the point of sea travel now is in for a new deal. Regulations governing the taking of dogs aboard ships have been lifted and Rover, if his owners want to pay the toll, can become a trans-Atlantic passenger again.

During the U-boat campaign on the Atlantic submarine commanders used to fine their radar sets to pick up any animal that might indicate an oncoming convoy. And one of the easiest things to detect was the barking of a dog. Mariners, much to their sorrow early in the war, discovered that dogs were causing skippers to get grey hairs for fear their barking would go far to sea where lurking submarines roamed.

So Rover had to come ashore under navy regulations. And he stayed ashore unless his owner could prove he wasn't a barking dog, an impossible task even for a star.

Now, with passenger sailings nearly in a state of normalcy, dogs, cats and birds can be carried again. Dogs can make the one-way passage for \$7, cats for \$7, and birds for \$3 and up depending on the number. Parrots are still taboo because of the fear of another epidemic of parrot fever (psittacosis).

There are governmental regulations governing the landing of animals in Northern Ireland and the United Kingdom that may influence travellers in leaving their pets at home. Cats and dogs must go into quarantine for a period up to six months immediately upon their arrival. This is for protection against any spread of animal diseases.

Under government regulations of both countries passengers cannot land animals unless a licence has been obtained from the Ministry of Agriculture, London, or the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, Dublin. Birds, except parrots are exempt from this ruling.

Dogs and cats are not permitted to roam around the ships. Kennels are provided for them where they can walk round to their heart's content. Animals also are not permitted in public rooms but must make the voyage, except for ailing, below deck.

Japs Still Active

Scattered Bands Of Soldiers At Large In Pacific Islands

GUAM.—Notwithstanding the continuing efforts of the United States forces to wipe out the remnants of Japanese in the Pacific Islands, it is generally conceded that scattered bands of Japs are still active.

Officials estimate have placed 50 former enemy soldiers still at large in Guam, for example, which the American forces retaken in Aug. 1944. Any Japs still free of prisoner-of-war camps here, however, "must be bush-crazy by this time," U.S. officials insist.

The authorities admit they can't even estimate the number of Jap soldiers still hiding on other islands. Ten prisoners—there are 700 on Saipan—were taken from the Japs more than two years ago escaped last month. They have friends among the Chamorros and can mingle with the native population without detection so it is doubtful if they will ever be recaptured.

Chinese Invention

Contrary To Belief Sauerkraut Did Not Originate In Germany

The Germans may not know it but the Chinese served the first dish of their favorite food. The National Kraut Packers association has discovered the Chinese invention sauerkraut.

In fact, the association found, sauerkraut, by a different name, was so popular as a strength-giving food more than 2,200 years ago that it was served to the laborers who built the Great Wall of China.

The Chinese still use the original recipe, which called for fermenting cabbage in wine. Later the Egyptians started eating sauerkraut; the association said. They liked it so well they built altars to it.

SMART SEAGULL

SEBATO, Me.—One of the smartest seagulls in Maine is a bird resident in this resort area have named Pete.

Instead of battling for a living with the thousands of gulls along the seacoast, Pete has secured a first dish and makes his home on big Sebago Lake.

He keeps well-fed with little trouble by hanging around the small restaurants, who share their catches with him.

MADE IT SAFE

Business slumped in butcher shops and restaurants after Tokyo police warned that meat from a stolen animal carcass, inoculated with deadly anthrax germs, might find its way to the black market. Then a Tokyo cafe rose to the occasion with this sign: "Anthrax meat is guaranteed for our beef steaks. We are using horse meat, as heretofore."

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DISCOVERY

by LOBBE BALLEBY

When the second grade room became terrible, in a desperate effort Junior drew a long breath and started out stonily. "I found—I was on—"

He sat down suddenly. Not tears trying to creep out. He heard some one snicker but he dared not look. He did not know who it was. He had read for that matter, he never knew what he read. Although for days the rest of the class and he had been reading from books and the blackboard, the words inside nothing. He would look at the page with its large black type and feel the shabby paper under his hand, but he was not thinking of the words. He was thinking of the things to do with life as he knew it. P-o-u-n-d was in the book, and it was the noise "found" the teacher never said. That "found" was Junior's name. Junior was not a sound. Junior was a thought. He was not a sound. He was a thought. He was not a sound. He was a thought. He was not a sound. He was a thought.

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MONTRÉAL.—The Mayflower, official yacht for six United States presidents, is going to end her days as a freighter. An official of the Shaw Steamship Company said the United States Maritime Commission has turned the 60-year-old Mayflower over to Frank Shaw of Montréal where his of \$20,000,000 was the only one made. Mr. Shaw is marine superintendent of the shipping company.

Inulin, the remedy for diabetes, was discovered just 25 years ago.

Fashions

By ANNE ADAMS

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Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (change cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man. 1010.

Lucky Dog

Wire-haired Terrier To Have The Best Of It

VICTORIA.—In a swank suburban home, a wire-haired terrier will spend its declining years on a \$1,000 a year income.

A nurse will care for the dog's needs, and she will get a salary of \$75 a month plus the \$1,000 annual income for the five-year-old terrier. On his death, the nurse, Miss A. M. Cartwright, will receive \$5,000.

This is all provided for in the will of Mrs. Charles J. V. Spratt, who when her husband died some years ago took over his shipyard and operated it during the war's years. Wealthy Mrs. Spratt had no close relatives, and she directed that the house should not be sold while the terrier lives.

On the Road

There is a large army of outdoor men who have learned to depend on Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Riding on trains or trucks causes a jerking which is hard on the kidneys as it is the exposure in all kinds of wind and weather.

This medicine goes to stimulate the action of the kidneys and relieve the backache which often results.

It cures all kidney and liver troubles, and is a sure remedy for all kinds of urinary and liver ailments.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

SIX HUNDRED AND FIFTY STUDENTS were able to take 5,000 examinations and spring at the Miller University through the efforts of International Student Service, who established a student, foyers, and stocked it with a complete library of 1,000 books and 1,700 sets of mimeographed lecture notes.

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Amidst all our energy, leisure, but, especially, has taught us to work with less effort. The years ahead should yield the greatest accomplishments, the most enjoyment and happiness. They can, too, if we read the *Kidney and Liver Pills* which is backache, headache, rheumatic pain, lameness, loss of sleep and power, which attack the kidneys and liver, and which cause a general weakness and a feeling of old age. It is not too late to begin life after 40, if you read *Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills* today!

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In the United States, the year 1916 is popularly known as the year with no summer because there were frosts and snow in every month in every part of the country.

The tea plant is indigenous to South East Asia and was brought to this country by the Chinese.

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BANK OF MONTREAL ISSUES ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Montreal, Nov. 25.—Maintaining the modern trend in bank statements which it initiated a year ago, the Bank of Montreal today publishes its annual report covering financial transactions with more than 1,500,000 customers in the form of a well-illustrated and readily-understandable story of 1946 operations.

The story, told simply and clearly, is one of record-breaking deposit figures, all-time high resources and indication of the general prosperity of Canadians during the year. As the B of M puts it, the annual statement shows the "Human Facts Behind the Figures" in examples of individual transactions that make up the statistics of a record year of financial operation.

In many ways, this report of Canada's senior financial institution reflects conditions as they exist in Canada today. Deposits in the B of M, for instance, now stand at \$1,736,000,000, the highest in its history and more than \$100,000,000 above the figure of last year. While indicating that Canadians generally are better off financially than they have been for a number of years, the same increase provides reassuring proof that the citizens of the nation are themselves wisely safeguarding against runaway inflation through their personal financing.

Assets at Peak

Total assets, or "What the B of M has in resources to meet its obligations" now stands at \$1,843,000,000—the largest assets figure in the 129-year history of the bank. "Included under this heading are explanations, in simple language, of the various items of the B of M's balance sheet."

Two items contained in the total resources are of particular interest just now, since they indicate a trend away from wartime financing measures towards more standard financial arrangements of peacetime operation. For one thing, commercial and other loans have jumped from \$220,264,000 up to \$301,659,000 during the year; while, at the same time, holdings of bonds, debentures and stocks, other than government and other public securities, are shown at \$86,022,000. This figure represents to some extent the extension of credit to industrial enterprises for reconversion from wartime to peacetime production, and for expansion of productive facilities in established fields. The bank's main investments are, of course, still in high-grade government bonds and other public securities which now stand at well over a billion dollars.

These figures clearly demonstrate the trend away from conditions which existed during the war when much of the financing of industrial projects was done through the use of government funds, and the swing towards normal conditions in which private business financing is done through

the facilities of the chartered banks.

The statement shows that the greater proportion of all the bank's assets is in the form of "liquid resources"—cash and call loans, or securities which can be converted into cash quickly and easily. Total liquid resources of the B of M now stand at \$1,506,188,000, as compared with \$1,464,326,000 a year ago.

Wide Use of Facilities

Illustrations accompanying the annual statement show how business firms, private citizens and governments use the many facilities of the bank not only to deposit their money for safekeeping, but to borrow for the financing of new enterprises, the repair and construction of homes, and for municipal and farm improvements.

As might be expected, with the largely expanded operations of the bank during the past year, the profit figures are substantially above those of a year ago and it is understood that, in addition to the increased volume of business, a factor affecting profits is certain abnormal revenues accruing during the period under review.

The statement shows profits after taxes at \$4,487,782, as compared with \$2,934,681 last year. After payment of dividends to those who have invested their money in B of M shares, an amount of \$1,067,782 was added to the balance in profit and loss account. This made a balance of \$4,256,285, from which a transfer of \$3,000,000 was made to the Reserve Fund which now stands at \$42,000,000—a part of the shareholders' funds amounting to \$79,256,285. This figure is made up of money subscribed by the shareholders who own the bank, and, to some extent, of profits which from time to time—as this year—have been ploughed back into the business to strengthen the bank's position and to provide added protection for the depositors.

1946 HAIL LOSSES

The Alberta Hail Insurance Board paid out \$810,000 in claims and adjustments during the season just past, according to a statement made by J. Glen Elder. The board carried \$17,837,000 of hail insurance on three million acres for 16,550 farmers, compared with \$10,350,000 on 1,800,000 acres for 9,000 farmers in 1945. Claims were \$190,000 less than in 1945, and the board has over a million dollars in reserve. The worst hail areas this year: Pigeon Lake thru Wetaskiwin to Viking; Dog Pound east to Acme; High River to Queenstown; Staveland, Parkland, Champion and Carmangay districts.

"So you have to run home as usual?" scoffed one of the group at the bar as a timid looking little man rose to leave. "What are you, a man or a mouse?"

A small want ad in this paper does big work. Try it.



STAMBAUGH RE-ELECTED

J. W. Stambaugh of Bruce will again head the Alberta Liberal Association, being re-elected president at the annual meeting held in the Masonic Temple, Edmonton, last Thursday.

Prepare To Draft Platform

At the meeting the general council of the Alberta Liberal Association approved a number of resolutions to go before a resolutions committee at the next general convention of the provincial association likely to be held in July when a party platform will be drafted.

Freight rates were the subject of one resolution that was debated at considerable length.

The Alberta people pay hundreds of thousands of dollars for the long freight haul around Lake Superior, Mr. Turcotte stated. He felt the rest of Canada should help pay these costs.

Another question debated at length was the Alberta education system. The entire system of financing schools in the province should be revised it was contended.

The larger school districts set up by the provincial government were criticized, one delegate contending that his division was penalized because it centralized school activities.

An increased percentage of gasoline tax and motor vehicle license fees should be spent on roads and bridges another resolution stated. It was approved.

CONSUMER BONUSES

Canadian food consumers are being bonused to the extent of about \$90 million a year, according to a statement made by Donald Gordon, chairman of the wartime prices and trade board. The subsidy on butter is about 8½ cents a pound, bread 15 to 25 per cent, and on imported dried fruits, oils and fats an indefinite amount. Mr. Gordon said if price ceilings were removed, the prices of these products would rise by from 40 to 50 per cent.

TRACTOR KILLS FARM BOY

A report from Tisdale, Sask., relates that Ray Edmonds, 18 years old, was killed instantly when he became entangled in the auxiliary mechanism of a tractor he was driving on his father's farm. The tractor is the most deadly piece of machinery on the farm. Every precaution should be taken against accidents while driving tractors.

DEADLINE NEAR TO FILE FORMS

Because a few competitors in the National Barley Contest have not filed their application forms for judging, the contest committee this week gave final warning that for those holding their barley on their farms for seed, this is the last week.

Each contestant has already received an application form for grain judging. Those holding their barley for seed must fill in the bottom part of it.

The last day for mailing it is Saturday, November 30. Mail it to the National Barley Contest Committee at 206 Grain Exchange, Winnipeg.

Contestants shipping a carload lot entry have a little longer to send in their application forms. For them the last day for mailing the form is December 15.

"If we treat servicemen and overseas wives with imagination, soon we will realize that, instead of being a problem, they are actually one of our greatest assets,"—Rev. Logan-Veneta.



Contributed by A. W. PLATT
Cerealist, Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, Saskatchewan

Rescue Wheat

Rescue is a new variety of hard red spring wheat resistant to wheat stem sawfly attack. It was developed from the cross Apex x S-615, and produced by the Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current.

In each of the past five years Rescue has been compared with the standard varieties under severe infestations of sawfly in five different nurseries. On the average, in these tests, only 7 per cent of the stems of Rescue were cut by sawfly, whereas 72 per cent of those of Apex were cut.

In tests conducted in the sawfly area of Western Canada (the brown and dark soils of Saskatchewan and Alberta) Rescue has given the following results. Under severe sawfly infestations it has yielded more than any of the standard varieties. Furthermore, in the absence of sawfly damage, Rescue has yielded more than Apex and Marquis and only slightly less than Thatcher. Outside of the sawfly area Rescue has, however, performed poorly, yielding less than the standard varieties and being much weaker in the straw.

In maturity Rescue is intermediate between Thatcher and Marquis. It is resistant to stem rust but susceptible to leaf rust and covered smut (bunt) and moderately susceptible to root rot.

The most serious defect of Rescue is that it is not equal to Marquis in baking quality. For this reason it will not be graded higher than No. 3 Northern. Nevertheless, within the sawfly area, Rescue may be expected to eliminate, almost entirely, the heavy annual losses in yield from sawfly.

Increase fields of Rescue produced excellent yields in 1946. As a result substantial quantities of seed are now available for distribution. All applications for Rescue wheat should be made at once to the Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, Saskatchewan.

THREE-DAY COURSE IN MILK PASTEURIZATION

Dairy plant, public health and milk control personnel, as well as others with specific interests in milk pasteurization, are invited to attend a short course at the University of Alberta on December 19, 20 and 21, offered jointly by the department of dairying, university of Alberta, the Alberta department of health and the dairy branch of the department of agriculture.

Topics for discussion and demonstration will include: milk-borne disease and the protection offered by pasteurization, the basis for pasteurizing temperatures, chemical and nutritional aspects, costs, types of pasteurizers with their specifications and control, public health inspection and control, government services, legal aspects, tests common to the milk plant, etc.

Each attendant at the course will be expected to make his own arrangements for living accommodation. Meals at popular prices are available on the university campus.

Registration will take place at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, December 19, 1946, at the department of dairying, university of Alberta, Edmonton and enquiries should be mailed to that address.

"The whole salary structure in agriculture should be checked a bit in view of the attractions of other professions."—C. Gordon O'Brien.

"A totalitarian empire, different in detail but not in essence from the one we fought and defeated seems to be extending its hold over larger and larger areas."

"When they ask me to sell my province, my race, my brothers, the answer is never."—Hon. Maurice Duplessis.

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PREMIER MANNING URGES SUPPORT CHRISTMAS SEALS

Premier Ernest C. Manning today issued a statement commending the work of the Alberta Tuberculosis Associations, and urging the citizens of Alberta to support the Christmas Seal campaign.

"I wholeheartedly endorse the work being carried on by the Alberta Tuberculosis Associations. I sincerely trust that the Christmas Seal campaign of 1946 to raise money for this purpose will be very successful."

Christmas Seal money is used to supplement the work of the department of health in fighting tuberculosis, and includes purchase of the mobile X-ray units, organizing community chest X-ray surveys, rehabilitation of sanatorium patients, occupational therapy in sanatoria, health education and other preventative measures.

Provincial objective for the 1946 Seal sale is \$100,000.

CCF TO START PLANS FOR ELECTION

Calgary—The amount of Socialism in the CCF was discussed at length at the party's annual convention here Thursday but at the suggestion of Elmer E. Roper, M.L.A., provincial leader, a vote on the subject was avoided. Mr. Roper made it clear, however, that to him the C.C.F. was a socialist party.

A resolution by I. V. Macklin of Grande Prairie, which precipitated the debate said: "Whereas much fear is engendered in the minds of the people by the use of the term 'Socialism' be it resolved that we give primary emphasis upon the co-operative aims of our movement, and that we make clear the fact that we aim to socialize only those things which cannot be handled best by co-operation."

The convention endorsed executive plans for making the 1947 gathering an "election campaign convention." Mr. Roper said he expected a provincial election within six months of 1947 convention.

Candidates should be put in the field as soon as possible.

"There is no other project which costs so little in money and brings such high dividends as community centre work, provided there are the right type of leaders in it."—Mrs. Kathleen Harris.

"We must beware lest, having conquered our enemies, we now become poisoned by their ideals and ideas have legs."—Colonel Rev. J. Logan-Veneta.

WEEKLY EDITORS PRESENT CAR TO RETIRING OFFICER



On his retirement as managing director of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association after 11 years service, C. V. Charters, of Brampton, Ont., was presented with a new 1946 Pontiac sedan by members of the association at their annual convention at Halifax. Shown above is Dr. Hugh Templeton, of Fergus, Ont., (left) immediate past president of the C.W.N.A., presenting the keys to Mr. Charters.

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"The church appears to have forgotten that she has souls to save."—Rev. W. G. McLean.

HUMAN FACTS BEHIND THE FIGURES



Merchants, businessmen and people in every sort of enterprise borrow a lot of money from the B of M. One of these was Mr. P. R. B., an expert baker, who, after service with the Forces, wanted to own a small wholesale bakery again. Lacking the ready cash, he came to the B of M, obtained a \$500 loan, and is now running a profitable little business. Thousands of business men—with big enterprises and little ones—use B of M loans to help them in their financing. The dollars they borrow oil the wheels of commerce and industry, facilitate production and create employment.



B of M Personal Loans helped no less than 157,020 people during the past year—people like Mr. A. L. T., who needed money to help him finish constructing his own home. He got three B of M Personal Loans, totalling more than \$600, over a period of 18 months, and he has paid them off regularly in monthly instalments. Now his home is in fine shape and the loans are repaid. Interest cost of loans: \$32.53. Over 500 people from every walk of life come to the B of M every business day to borrow for personal needs.

BANKING is not the mysterious business some people are inclined to think it. In its fundamentals, it is no more complex than any other type of business.

The chief difference is that, instead of dealing in goods, your bank deals in money... money which belongs mainly to you and to the many other Canadians who deposit their funds with the bank.

At the B of M, for instance, well over a million people have placed on deposit close to one and three-quarter billion dollars.

This money doesn't stand idle... it works to earn its keep.

This is why, as you will see here, some of the dollars left at the B of M are lent to merchants, businessmen and manufacturers to assist them in their operations, while others are used to finance the needs of governments. Some enable farmers to improve their farms, buy machinery and market crops. Many others go out to help citizens in their day-to-day financing—in meeting emergencies and in taking advantage of opportunities.

The sum total of all these transactions makes interesting reading, not so much on account of the figures themselves, but because of the human stories behind them.

At the close of the B of M's business year, it seems a good thing for these dollars to show what they have been doing and for the Bank to report on the transactions which it has undertaken for its customers from coast to coast.



Farmers all across the Dominion use the B of M to finance their needs in buying seed, cattle and machinery—in marketing crops—and in improving their farms generally. This means more prosperous farming communities—and bigger agricultural production to meet the urgent needs of a hungry world.

Typical of these go-ahead farmers is Mr. R. B. L., who wanted to clear and break 50 acres on his farm. The job would cost \$325, but his ready cash amounted to only \$125. With the aid of a B of M farm improvement loan of \$200, he completed the job and has considerably increased the production and profits from his farm.



To municipalities, school districts and governments, the B of M is constantly lending money for undertakings that benefit the whole community. Take the case of an Ontario town, which—to pay for a new sewage system—was selling debentures amounting to \$305,000. The Bank of Montreal bought 44% of the issue, a total of \$134,000, which is now being used by the town to complete the undertaking.

Many municipalities use the B of M's facilities to finance community improvements and to handle their financial transactions generally.



If you are a B of M depositor, then it may be your money which assisted Mr. P. R. B. to buy his bakery—which helped Mr. A. L. T. finish constructing his home—which enabled Farmer R. B. L. to make his farm more profitable—and which helped finance the new sewage system for the Ontario town. That working money of yours is part of \$1,700,000,000 which well over a million Canadians have deposited at 498 B of M branches from coast to coast. Each one of the 1,531,658 B of M deposit accounts is an expression of trust in Canada's first-established bank, which has been working with Canadians in every walk of life for 129 years.

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TO A MILLION CANADIANS
B of M

Reporting

WHAT THE B of M HAS IN RESOURCES TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS:

CASH ... The B of M has cash in its vaults and money on deposit with the Bank of Canada amounting to	\$ 192,687,153.28
MONEY in the form of notes, cheques on, and deposits with other banks.	98,358,231.24
INVESTMENTS : The B of M has well over one billion dollars invested in high-grade government bonds and other public securities, which have a ready market. Listed on the Bank's books at a figure not greater than their market value, they amount to	1,099,728,432.17
The B of M has other bonds, debentures and stocks, representing to some extent the extension of credit to industrial enterprises for reconstruction from wartime to peacetime production, and for expansion of productive facilities in established fields. Valued at no more than the market price, they amount to	56,022,926.42
CALL LOANS : The B of M has call loans which are fully protected by quickly saleable securities. These loans amount to	59,391,558.13
QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES : The resources listed above, all of which can quickly be turned into cash, cover 85.35% of all that the Bank owes to the public. These "quick assets" amount to	\$1,506,188,301.24
LOANS : During the year, many millions of dollars have been lent to business and industrial enterprises for production of every kind, including housing and construction—to farmers, fishermen, lumbermen and ranchers—to citizens in all walks of life, and to Provincial and Municipal Governments and School Districts. These loans now amount to	301,659,974.44
BANK BUILDINGS : In hamlets, villages, towns and large cities from coast to coast the B of M serves its customers at 498 offices. The value of the buildings owned by the Bank, together with furniture and equipment, is shown on its books at	10,575,688.13
OTHER ASSETS : These chiefly represent liabilities of customers for commitments made by the Bank on their behalf, covering foreign and domestic trade transactions, totalling \$21,538,615.59.	25,561,623.59
TOTAL RESOURCES WHICH THE B of M HAS TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS	\$1,843,985,587.40

WHAT THE B of M OWES TO OTHERS:

DEPOSITS : While many business firms, manufacturers, merchants, farmers and people in every type of business have large deposits with the B of M, the bulk of the money on deposit with the Bank is the savings of more than a million private citizens. The total of all deposits is	\$1,736,212,708.35
BANK NOTES : B of M bills in circulation, which are payable on presentation, amount to	5,512,707.50
OTHER LIABILITIES : Miscellaneous items, representing mainly commitments undertaken by the Bank on behalf of customers in their foreign and domestic trade transactions totalling \$21,538,615.59.	23,003,885.74
TOTAL OF WHAT THE B of M OWES ITS DEPOSITORS AND OTHERS	1,764,729,301.59
TO PAY ALL IT OWES, THE B of M HAS TOTAL RESOURCES, AS SHOWN ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THIS STATEMENT, AMOUNTING TO	1,843,985,587.40
WHICH MEANS THAT THE B of M HAS RESOURCES, OVER AND ABOVE WHAT IT OWES, AMOUNTING TO	\$ 79,256,285.81
This figure of \$79,256,285.81 is made up of money subscribed by the shareholders who own the Bank and, to some extent, of profits which have from time to time been ploughed back into the business to broaden the Bank's services.	
PROFITS : After making provision for contingencies, for depreciation of Bank premises, furniture, and equipment, the B of M reports a profit (including an adjustment in United Kingdom Taxes 1938-46) for the twelve months ended October 31st, 1946	\$ 10,263,782.91
Provision for Income and Excess Profits Taxes	5,776,000.00
Leaving a net profit of	4,487,782.91
Of this amount, shareholders (paid dividends at the rate of 80 cents a year, plus an extra distribution of 15 cents, for each \$10-share of the Bank) received or will receive	3,420,000.00
Thus, the net amount to be added to the balance of profits from previous years' operations is	\$ 1,067,782.91
Balance in the Profit and Loss Account at October 31st, 1945, amounted to	5,188,502.90
	\$ 4,256,285.81
Transferred to Reserve Fund, which now amounts to \$42,000,000 and is included in the shareholders' funds of \$79,256,285.81 mentioned above	5,000,000.00
Leaving a balance in the Profit and Loss Account at October 31st, 1946, at	\$ 1,256,285.81

BANK OF MONTREAL

WORKING WITH CANADIANS IN EVERY WALK OF LIFE SINCE 1817

"CROP TESTING PLAN" 1946 WHEAT RESULTS

By H. G. L. Strange.

The "Crop Testing Plan" has completed an analysis of several thousand samples of farmers' wheat handed in for test as to trueness-to-variety, each sample representing a field of wheat produced in 1946.

The percentage of samples which graded "A" this year was 52%, compared with 47% in 1945 and 39% in 1944. The number of "B's", which means that the crop was beginning to be somewhat impure this year, was 29%; compared with 24% last year and 24% in 1944. The number of "C's" and "Mixtures"—which are very bad—was 28%, compared with 29% last year and 37% in 1944.

It will be observed that there is once again an improvement in trueness-to-variety of the crops, as shown by the increase in "A's" and the decrease in "C's" and "Mixtures". There is certainly room for improvement. 4.6% of the samples tested were of an entirely different variety from that which the farmer stated and thought he was growing.

All farmers, who had sampled in for test, have been notified of the results. Those with "C's" and "Mixtures" have been advised to purchase better seed, Registered or Certified if possible. Last year 62% of such farmers did actually change their seed.

SPEAKER SAYS U.S. ON VERGE OF DEPRESSION

Dr. Virgil Jordan, president of the National Industrial Conference board, in a speech before the members of the Union League Club of Chicago, said that the United States is at the brink of a deep economic depression.

According to Dr. Jordan, the major cyclical declines in production, employment, and prices that are ahead will be intensified by the effects of 13 years of government control of the economy.

He further said that the real test of the country's willingness to restore and preserve a free economic adversity.

T.B. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. What is the meaning of a rapid pulse? Should a tuberculosis individual having a rapid pulse take exercise?

A. Emotional disturbance, eating, disease poisons, heart affections, etc., may cause a rapid pulse. Depending upon the cause, exercise may or may not be withheld, but your doctor is the only one who can decide what is the proper thing for you to do.

Q. Could yawning break open newly formed tissue in a lung lesion?

A. Yes, this is possible though perhaps it does not happen frequently.

FORM "C"

The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 48)

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that

One Belgian Stallion, roan, no visible brand,

was impounded in the pound kept by Philip Swift, located on the S.W. 6-4-11-4, on Wednesday, the 30th day of October, A.D. 1946, and that the said animal was sold on the 19th day of November, 1946, to James Currie, of Innisfree, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

R. T. DORWARD,

Secretary-Treasurer of the M.D. of Minburn, No. 72.

Post Office: Mannville.

—William K. Jackson.

"Women should become politically minded but not partisan minded."—Mrs. Cameron Dow, O.B.E.

"It is primary function of government to make the economy of the country work."—Hon. John Bracken.

Polish Gold To Leave Canada

\$17,000,000 Worth Was Kept In Bank Of Canada

A storied treasure of \$17,000,000 worth of Polish gold bullion which was safeguarded in deep secret vaults of the Bank of Canada through the war years soon is to leave Canada on its way back to Poland, it was learned in official circles today.

The gold valued in Polish currency at 70,620,000 zlotys and made up in bars, was brought to Canada late in 1940 after the fall of Poland in the German blitzkrieg. The bullion had been spirited out of the Bank of Poland and transported secretly through Rumania and France and over the English Channel to Britain before being brought to Canada aboard an allied warship.

Going back to Poland with the gold will be a vast store of priceless Polish art treasures, including ancient armor and gold and silver carpets from the palaces of the old Polish Kings, which was secretly stored during the war in the Central Experimental Farm here in Quebec province.

The remainder of the Polish gold stores was kept in the United States and Britain — \$35,000,000 worth in American treasury vaults and another \$35,000,000 in the United Kingdom. Those stocks, too, soon will be taken back to Poland.

Official sources here said the first step in the return of the Polish gold from Canada was taken last week when two officials of the National Bank of Poland visited Ottawa and interviewed Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Finance Minister Isley. Mr. King and Mr. Isley agreed that the gold should be released.

It was understood here some of the Polish bullion in Britain might be retained there as payment of the expenditures involved in maintaining the Polish armed forces in the United Kingdom during the war.

Some of the Polish art treasures kept in Canada already have been returned while others will be sent back shortly. While here, they were under the Dominion custodian of enemy property.

Not A Hard Job

Generous Use Of Potatoes Will Release Need Wheat For Overseas.

Canada this year has an excellent potato crop, and food authorities are urging the generous use of this vegetable.

The demands of a hungry world for wheat remain high despite the bountiful crop which has been harvested in Canada, as well as in other countries. Substituting potatoes wherever possible for bread, and other four products will enable Canada to spare more wheat for overseas shipments, the requirements for which are very large.

Apart from the wheat conservation aspects, both the supply and the price of potatoes favor an increased consumption this year.

DEMAND FOR POULTRY

Domestic demand for poultry is exceptionally good. Meat rationing and a high level of employment, says the Current Review of the Agricultural Conditions in Canada, have resulted in a greater consumption of poultry meats. Poultry markets are now having a strong seasonal increase.

The export demand for Canadian poultry is also strong, and the United Kingdom provides a good outlet. The contract for the export of poultry from Canada to the United Kingdom calls for the shipment of 12½ million pounds of fowl and chicken before the end of the calendar year 1946. The poultry must be graded, packed, and inspected according to Dominion Government regulations.

Street lights now can be automatically regulated to provide the required illumination, regardless of the weather, by use of an electronic switch.

Quarantine Laws

Physician Believes Modification Is Necessary For School Children

Modification of existing quarantine laws, is greatly needed and would prevent the loss of a considerable amount of school days among children, Dr. Alton Goldbloom, physician-in-chief of the Children's Memorial Hospital and Jewish General Hospital, and chairman of the department of paediatrics at McGill, said in an address at the Bancroft Home and School Association meeting, last night.

In the case of bacterial diseases, such as measles, mumps and chicken pox, a great number of school days is lost by immediately quarantining the child immediately after exposure. The removal immediately from classes and the quarantining during the incubation period when the child is not affected by the disease causes unnecessary loss of time.

With measles, a patient could continue school for the 10 days, with mumps, 16, and with chicken pox 14 days. "This would require great co-operation and strict observance, but at present many youngsters have to absent classes owing to the loss of days of attendance, and some of this absence is entirely unnecessary," Dr. Goldbloom pointed out.

"Modernization of the quarantine laws, which in some cases and for some diseases are antiquated would assist," he said.

Dr. Goldbloom paid high tribute to Dr. Adelard Groulx, and the City Health Department. "This department is enlightened, modern, progressive, and without doubt one of the finest health departments on the continent," the speaker concluded.

Did Not Want Title

English Surgeon Tells Why They Are Simply Called Mister

Hamilton Bailey, F.R.C.S., a surgeon of Harley Street, London, told a reporter of the Canadian Observer at Sarnia, Ont., the reason why English surgeons are not called Doctor, but are simply called Mister.

"The custom dates back to the days when the medical profession in England was in its infancy," the surgeon said. "In those days the profession was divided into three parts: Physicians, apothecaries and barber surgeons."

"The work of surgeons was very simple then," Mr. Bailey said, "and consisted of cutting hair, shaving rich men's chins and doing a spot of blood letting when the occasion arose."

"Eventually a college was formed called the Royal College of Physicians, from which the surgeons were excluded. Physicians and apothecaries were given the degree of F.R.C.P. and the title of Doctor upon graduation. Physicians carried a gold badge to distinguish them from the apothecaries and the surgeons were still called Mister."

"Finally, when a Royal College of Surgeons was formed and graduates were entitled to use the degree F.R.C.S. they remembered the initials of the past and refused the title of Doctor, and they still do. No matter what a man's qualifications in medicine might be, when he assumes the degree of F.R.C.S., upon specializing in surgery, he drops the title of Doctor and is proud of the tradition."

SHEEP FOR NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand, which is famed for its fine flocks of sheep and lambs, has sought purebred stock from Canada with which to improve their strain. Seven rams from Canadian farms are now on the way to New Zealand, in company with four from Great Britain, the shipment having left New York recently on board the S.S. Fort Philip. It is expected that the rams will be offered for auction early in January.

About 4,000 B.C., Imhotep, the first great architect of history, built the stepped pyramid or tomb of Zoser, pharaoh of the third Egyptian dynasty.



NEWSPAPERS FACE INQUIRY—Owner of the London Daily Express and the Sunday Express, Canadian-born Lord Beaverbrook, seen here, is one of the English press lords whose newspapers will be studied by a royal commission. His son declared newspapers have nothing to hide. British parliament ordered the inquiry.

Discharged Personnel Can Wear Uniform

Written Permission From District Commanding Officer

Former members of the Canadian Army can wear their uniforms on civvy street, provided they left the Service in good standing, it is pointed out in a new ruling handed down by the Department of National Defence. In addition to permitting veterans to wear uniform for the thirty days following their discharge or retirement, the order states that uniform may be worn by an ex-serviceman or woman at any time following discharge with the written permission of the District Officer Commanding the District in which he or she is residing. They may also be granted permission to wear uniform on the occasion of special parades or functions of a public nature; or if a member of a veterans organization, at parades, banquets, reunions, etc., sponsored by the organization. However, in all cases ex-servicemen must not wear uniform without the written approval of the District Officer Commanding the appropriate Military District.

Prizes For Canadians

North American Award For Pianists

At the conclusion of Award ceremonies and banquet of the Debussy Prize for Pianists, E. Robert Schmitts, renowned French pianist, announced that his School would again sponsor a prize donated by Mrs. Eleanor Pfugfelder.

Prize will be devoted to music of the North American countries—United States, Canada and Mexico. It will be divided into two sections. One to be judged within a year for the best fifteen-minute composition for piano by a North American composer—prize \$1,000.

Second, to be awarded approximately two years from now, will be for pianists judged on performance of the winning work of the first section and an additional list of required compositions by North American composers. Prize budget for this section is \$2,000.

Headquarters will again be 3508 Clay street, San Francisco 18, California.

Judging By Himself

Stalin-Told Churchill Why He Didn't Trust America And Britain

Leonard Lyons tells this story in the New York Post: When Churchill starts writing his war memoirs, he will report this story: During the Teheran Conference he asked to see Stalin alone, except for a translator. They spent 4½ hours together. During this session Stalin told him, among other things, about the political setup in Russia and how a citizen can elevate himself there, politically or industrially. Then they discussed the Soviet suspicions about America and Britain. "Do you think we're trying to gang up on you?" Churchill asked him. Stalin nodded. Churchill asked: "What makes you think so?" "Because," said Stalin, "that's what I would do, if I were you."

First Ocean Voyage

Russia's Foreign Minister Enjoyed Trip On The Queen Elizabeth

Leonard Lyons, in the New York Post says: When Molotov arrived on the Queen Elizabeth, it was the first time in his life that he ever had made an ocean voyage. On the second day of the trip he appeared on the deck refreshed and relaxed. "Travelling this way is wonderful," he said to Philip Noel-Baker of Britain. "Why didn't someone ever tell me about sea trips before?" "I don't want to disillusion you," said Noel-Baker, but not all "ships are like the Queen Elizabeth."

Spiders outgrow their skins and grow new ones about nine times.

Export Clover Seed

Agriculture Department Announces That Shipment May Be To Any Country

Canadian alfalfa seed, notable for its hardness and high quality, may now be exported to any country, the Dominion Department of Agriculture has announced. The only formality now to be met by Canadian exporters is to have an export permit issued by the Export Permit Branch, Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa.

For the past few years, due to the world supply of alfalfa seed being short, the Seeds Committee of the International Emergency Food Council which controlled all exports, restricted shipments to specified countries. Following a meeting of the Council in Washington, the Agriculture Department was advised that alfalfa seed has been taken off the allocation list.

Production of alfalfa seed in Canada from the 1946 crop is estimated at about nine million pounds. Domestic requirements can be fully met with about five and a half million pounds leaving about three and a half million pounds available for export. The principal market for Canadian alfalfa seed is the United States, though the seed is in demand in the British Isles and European Countries because of its known hardness and good quality.

The situation concerning red clover seed is that the present world supply is not more than 60 per cent. of requirements and consequently it has been allocated to the Northern countries of Europe and the British Isles getting top consideration. Canada will have about two and a half million pounds available for export, from a crop in 1946 of seven and a half million pounds.

The Export Permit Branch, Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, is now in a position to deal with applications to export seeds of alfalfa and red clover.

An Important Food

Potatoes Help Greatly To Maintain Normal Alkalinity Of Blood

Many people, especially women, deny themselves the enjoyment of potatoes because of the belief and fear that potatoes are a very fattening food. According to the magazine Good Health, published by the Battle Creek Sanitarium, that is not so. Good Health says a potato contains from 10 to 20 per cent. starch; at least 75 per cent. of it is water; and a medium-sized potato contains less calories than one slice of bread.

Reckoned per ounce, the magazine states that the number of calories in a boiled potato is 26.8; in one ounce of butter 217.9, in an ounce of bacon 177.1, in peanut butter 169, in corn sugar 115.4, and in an ounce of shredded wheat 103.8. The chief danger in the potato appears to be in the rich gravies people pour over them.

Potatoes help maintain the alkalinity of the blood. The ash of the potato contains ten times as much potash as that of fine flour bread, and is more alkaline than the ash of most of our common foods. Bread, on the other hand, is rich in phosphoric acid, and when used too freely tends to lessen the normal alkalinity of the blood and tissue fluids—a condition not conducive to buoyant health.

An excellent way to conserve health, therefore, is to mix potato flour with wheat flour.

The potato is rich in vitamins A and B, says Good Health, besides some other minerals, and it points out that the hard-working peasants of Ireland are the greatest potato eaters in the world, and Ireland has the largest percentage of centenarians.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

British Wives Of Soldiers Complaining

Chief Difficulties Are No Drivings, Lack Of Cars

LIVERPOOL.—Complaining that "you can't get a house out there" and that "Canadian homes are not giving us a very good reception," 20 British wives of Canadian servicemen today disembarked from the Cunard ship-ship Cayna with their 30 children.

This is the fourth time the Cayna has brought brides back from Canada. "We are getting used to bringing the babies back home again," one stewardess said, adding that only three husbands—bade their wives good-bye at Canadian ports.

Mrs. Ewart Smith of Toronto, who is returning with her three-year-old daughter Sandra to an invalid father in Edinburgh, said reasonably: "Housing is just impossible in Canada at the moment. The Canadian government is allotting wartime houses to veterans with two children—but you must have two children."

"How would you like to eat, sleep, and live in one room with your child?" asked Mrs. Eva Scott of Hull, Yorks, who said she hoped to return to Canada next May with her three-year-old daughter Lynora when her husband may have a house.

Mrs. George Laurie returned to London after three years in Canada. She left her husband, Lord Laurie, behind and brought their little boy and girl with her to England.

Girls with in-law troubles refused to disclose their identity, particularly one who alleged that poor receptions are general with Canadian mothers-in-law. She found support from another unidentified bride who said: "Housing difficulties are the main reason, but mothers-in-law are a big help too."

Tricks Of Fate

Man Runs Greater Risks After Leaving Train Than During Journey

The man who boards a train may feel that he has been guaranteed a 99 per cent. security.

All steel cars, modern roadbeds, efficient signal service and intelligent operation are his for the price of a ticket.

Should that man journey across the continent, he will run greater risks to life and limb when he deboards at his destination and emerges on the street than he has run while enframed.

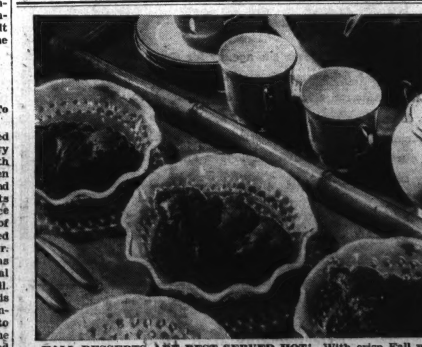
A brief journey by motor car at the end of his trip will place his car in the maximum of jeopardy. He may be maimed or killed at a grade crossing within sight of his home, by the very train that brought him over 3,000 miles of track.

Rations Improved

American Troops In Alaska Will Eat Bread Instead Of Hardtack

American troops on manoeuvres in Alaska this winter will eat bread instead of the familiar wartime ration biscuit, it was announced recently. The bread, latest brain-child of U.S. food chemists and research experts, is baked in vacuum-sealed cans that have been treated outside with camouflage enamel and inside with an enamel that withstands the heat of baking without imparting odors or flavours to the bread. The Canadian Army has received samples of the bread for testing.

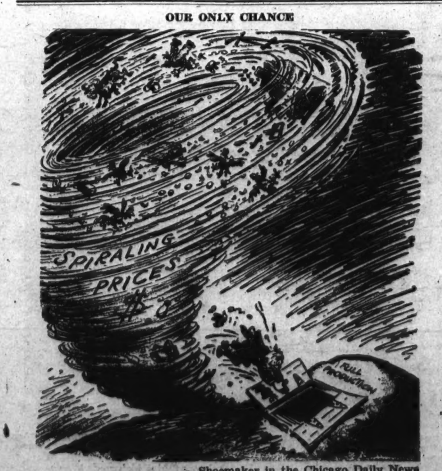
Last winter, the men who went north with the Canadian Army's "Exercise Muskox" ate hardtack on the trail but when at base were amply supplied with fresh bread baked in the formation's own kitchens.



FALL DESSERTS ARE BEST SERVED HOT.—With crisp fall winds chilling the air, menus take on a new and enlivened spirit to perk up the appetite and prepare for the Season ahead. Hot desserts are all in vogue for Fall days, and one that's steeped in a lively combination of figs and spices has particular appeal, Spicy Fig pudding. Lick the bill for every occasion—it's a dessert that fits equally well into family or company meals.

Spicy Fig Pudding
 ½ cup shortening
 ½ cup brown sugar
 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 1 teaspoon cloves
 1 egg, beaten
 ½ cup milk
 1 cup dried figs, finely cut
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1 cup sifted flour
 1 teaspoon baking powder
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 cup all-bran
 ½ cup chopped nuts

Blend shortening with sugar and spices until light and fluffy. Add egg, milk and vanilla; stir in flour which has been sifted with baking powder and salt. Add bran, nuts and figs; mix well. Spread in greased pan. Bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) about 35 minutes. Cut into squares and serve with lemon sauce or other pudding sauce. Yield: nine servings.



—Shoemaker in the Chicago Daily News

SOME HINTS For The WISE

We Mean the Early Gift Shoppers

Handbags

The balance of a fall line of simulated and real leather bags. Good practical bags that are being sold at a new low price.



Women's Slippers

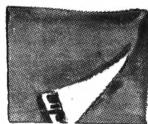
Horsehide suede leather in shades of blue and red, fur band trim, low heel, warmly lined. An easy slipper at an easy price. **1.59**
Soft warm Canadian Elk slippers. Shades are warm brown and scarlet. Flannel lined, low heel. Per pair. **2.95**

New Crepe Dresses

Smart new crepe dresses. A line by "M'mile Mode." You will feel you can wear these on any occasion. Cleverly made frocks at popular prices. Sizes 14-24½. **9.95 12.95**
Priced from

Seasonable Aprons

Maybe you need one yourself, perhaps one for a nice gift. Stylish new aprons, print, organic plastic, cotton. **75c**
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WARM WOOL BLANKETS

O.V. all wool blankets. Made from fresh new wool in good big generous sizes. Shades are white, grey, green, scarlet. Priced from **11.50**
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BABY BLANKETS

Warm wool blankets for the baby. White with blue or red trim. Priced from **1.89**

WOMEN'S PARKAS

For Miss or Mrs. Poplin shell, high collars, lined with kasha cloth. Good warm quilted interlining. Big cozy detachable fur trim hood. Stylish outdoor garments. At **14.95**

WOMEN'S SCARVES

Women's wool scarves. Warm all wool creations in a pleasing range of shades. Good liberal size. Priced at **1.95**
Women's sheer scarves. Smart new colorful hand blocked patterns on a good quality sheer. Gay as a flower garden. Priced at **1.95**

MEN'S WOOL SOCKS

Good cozy warm everyday socks made by Stanfields, Hanson, Caldwell. Limited quantities. Priced from **65c**

MEN'S DRESS SOCKS

A fair supply of these popular gift items from Mercury, MacGregor, Caldwell and Holeproof. You will find something nice here if you come in time. Priced from **59c to 1.50**

MEN'S TIES

If you want a nice Currie cravat we have it now. A limited quantity of smart new stuff in plain and fancy shades. Christmas boxed. At **59c to 2.00**

CURRIE SPATS

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MEN'S SWEATER JACKETS

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MEN'S SLIPPERS

A new plastic slipper that's a "pip." Soft and pliable, light and warm. Cushion leather sole. All sizes. Per pair **2.49**

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

A warm range of G.W.G. everyday shirts. Good warm shirts, well made, good colors. Priced from **1.69 to 3.49**

MEN'S GLOVES

Lined capskin gloves in black and brown. Priced from **2.25 to 3.50**

MEN'S BELTS

Hickok belts in leather or plastic. Done up for Christmas giving. Priced from **1.00 to 1.50**

MEN'S SCARVES

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MEN'S SUSPENDERS

While they last we have some good all elastic suspenders. Stretchy and good looking suspenders in bright shades. Priced at **1.00**

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Sizes for 2 to 8 years. Made from extra heavy sanforized blue drill or fleecy monitor cloth. A good winter garment. Priced at **1.98**

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IRMA

LOCALS

We understand that Ted Hill and Harry Long left for a hunting trip this week. We hope their luck is as good as that of Vernon Bjork, Harley Barrs and Clair Lukens who returned recently with two fine moose and a deer to their credit. Perhaps their outstanding success is partly due to the rigorous training these boys received during the war in Italy, Holland and elsewhere.

Don't forget the Institute bazaar and tea on the afternoon of Saturday, November 30.

No, we aren't curling yet, but these continual snowfalls give plenty of broom practice. We have noticed several prominent members of the curling club polishing up their sweeping technique as they brushed the snow off the sidewalk in front of their places of business or from the walks and of their respective homes.

Mr. H. G. Prothero, who left this district some time ago to make his home in Edmonton, was in Irma this week. He left on Tuesday night for England where he intends to live from now on.

The delivery service on most of the rural routes has been suspended so that accounts for the scarcity of news from our correspondents in the outlying districts this week.

Mr. H. E. Parke had the misfortune to have his chicken house of chickens destroyed by fire on Sunday night. Some embers that had been placed in a barrel to help heat the chicken house were the cause of the fire.

Mrs. H. L. Cooper of Edmonton is renewing old acquaintances in Irma this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Coffin have purchased Miss Flewelling's cottage and will be taking up residence shortly.

Mrs. E. H. Camire (nee Audrey Clelland) was a visitor in Irma last week-end.

Mr. E. L. Elford is away for a few days on a business trip to Winnipeg.

Viking Items

MINNIE C. ROSS

After nine years of lingering illness, Minnie Cynthia Ross, past high school, she enrolled at the Royal Alexandra school of Nursing. After a year of training she was unable to continue due to ill health. While staying at home, she served in various capacities in church work. She filled two terms as president of the L.D.R. and held offices in the Luther League where her ability in handicraft and organizing was put to wide use. She attended Alberta College during the term 1935-36. The following fall she entered the sanatorium of the General Hospital, Edmonton. Though her health no longer permitted her to be as active as formerly, she still continued working with her skillful hands for the benefit of many. Her latest interest were plastic ornaments and shellcraft.

For the first time in six years or more, boxing fans in Viking and surrounding district are going to sit in on a night of fistic mayhem (as least promoter Walt Marlow hopes there'll be mayhem), the date having been set for the

Pre - Christmas Clearing on Winter Goods

Men's Sheepskin Coats

Just the thing for the cold days ahead. High fur collars. Sale price, this week only—

19.50

Men's Cloth Jackets

Heavy wool in blue or plaid. Each **8.75**

Men's Heavy Breeches

Regular \$6.95, sale. **5.95**

Children's Teddy Bear Snow Suits

Sizes 4, 5, 6. On sale **8.95**

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Grey Wool Blankets

Each **4.95**

Christmas Gifts Now On Display

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THIS WEEK'S GROCERY SPECIALS

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Soda Biscuits, 1b. pkg. 23c Turlex, the new bleach 20c
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"Remembrance"

We have just taken over the agency for Granite and Marble Monuments for the Irma district. These monuments are made by the Edmonton Granite Marble and Stone Co. of Edmonton, Alta., who carry the largest stock in the west. We will undertake to erect these monuments if you wish and guarantee our work. We have catalogues and prices which you may see at any time.

V. HUTCHINSON Phone 25, Irma

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Want Ads

AGENT WANTED

Around Irma. Opportunity for a reliable man to sell Rawleigh Products. No experience needed to start. Write today. Rawleigh's Dept. WG-K-67-189 **129c**

FOR SALE

One closed in cutter, in good condition. Apply Mrs. Edith Elliott, Irma. **22p**

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About 400 bushels Titan barley, grown from registered seed. Apply Eldon Fenton, Irma. **22c**

FOR SALE

Seven feeder pigs, 3 months old. Apply Mrs. Chas. Pyle. **22p**

FOR SALE

One registered Berkshire boar, 18 months old. Apply Harold Morse, Irma. **29**

FOR SALE

Purebred turkeys from AA toms and A broad breasted hens. Toms \$8.00, hens \$6.00, must be sold before December 15. Phone R112, N. McMullan. **29p**

"A good design in manufactured articles means a combination of simplicity, fine proportions and functional utility." Harry O. McCurry.

Bumper Tobacco Crop



"This year a record crop of tobacco was harvested in Canada—110,000,000 lbs. Due to the intensive work of Dominion Department of Agriculture plant breeders the improved varieties now grown in the Canadian producing areas make the importation of cigarette and pipe tobacco, except for blending of some brands, unnecessary. All Virginia type cigarettes made in Canada are of home grown leaf. These pictures show a field of high grade tobacco and workers getting leaf ready for curing and storing."